

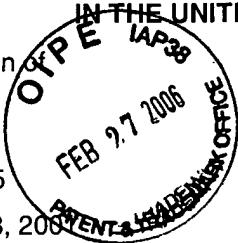
## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

DANTANARAYANA

Serial No. 09/868,875

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Title: THIN FLEXIBLE ENCLOSURE FOR SUPPRESSING NOISE IN APPARATUS FOR  
SUPPLYING BREATHABLE GASAtty Dkt. 4398-176  
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TC/A.U. 3731

Examiner: Michael G. Mendoza

Date: February 27, 2006

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P.O. Box 1450  
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**RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER**

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

 **Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.****Fees are attached as calculated below:**

Total effective claims after amendment	30	minus highest number			
previously paid for	20	(at least 20) =	10 x \$50.00	\$500.00 (1202)/\$250.00 (2202)	\$ 500.00

Independent claims after amendment	5	minus highest number			
previously paid for	4	(at least 3) =	1 x \$200.00	\$200.00 (1201)/\$100.00 (2201)	\$ 200.00

If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, (ignore improper); add  
\$360.00 (1203)/\$180.00 (2203) \$

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Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add  
\$130.00 (1814)/ \$65.00 (2814) \$

Applicant claims "small entity" status.  Statement filed herewith

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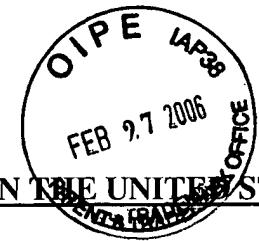
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**AMENDMENT**

In reply to the Official Action dated November 28, 2005, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

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02 FC:1202 500.00 OP